

**1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?**

I was a self-employed group benefits broker.

**2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?**

I have lived in Ottawa South for 35 years. My children were raised in Ottawa

**3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?**

Member of the Alta Vista Community Association. Former chair of the Roberts/Smart Centre. Served on the audit and finance committee of a public listed high tech firm located in Ottawa South. Coached baseball and hockey some years ago.

**4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?**

Drawdown, The Tyranny of Oil, Capitalism in the 21st Century. Drawdown because it reminds us Climate Action is doable. The Tyranny of Oil because it demonstrates the power of Oil. Capitalism because it quantifies income and wealth inequality.

**5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?**

Nelson Mandela

**6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?**

Climate Action

**7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?**

We would end first past the post elections and replace it with proportional representation. We would have proportional representation in the senate.